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## Early Bird Specials

SPECIAL COMBINATIONS AT VERY  
SPECIAL RATES

Some of the Choicest  
Varieties We've Ever Offered at These Prices  
ONLY A FEW - SO COME EARLY

### COLLECTION ONE:

- 1 Congo (red-purple)
- 1 Lucie Baltet (shell-pink)

These two plants, 12-18", at  
the special combination  
price of just \$2.57  
and

Introductory Special: To get  
you acquainted with the new  
extraordinary late-blooming  
lilac types - we will add to  
the above one LATE HYBRID,  
12-18". All Three Plants,  
just \$3.97

### COLLECTION TWO:

#### OUR CHOICE Special:

We send you three French  
Hybrids, 18-24"; all la-  
belled; all different,  
for only \$4.25

### COLLECTION THREE:

#### Three 2-2½-3' Plants:

- 1 Congo
- 1 Montaigne (Lilac-pink  
double)
- 1 Mme.F.Morel (rose-violet)

All three for just \$6.49

We will add one 2-2½-3'  
French Hybrid, OUR CHOICE,  
and send you the  
Four Plants for only \$8.49

### DELUXE Special No.1

- 1 Priscilla (new;  
imperial purple;  
heavy bloomer)
- Your choice of  
EITHER Pres.Loubet  
(double; crimson-  
purple; very heavy  
bloomer) OR Klager  
Dark Purple (deep  
purple; very frag-  
rant)

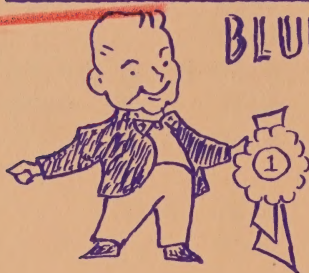
These two, 2-2½',  
for only \$4.98

### DELUXE Special No.2

- 1 Evangeline (new;  
Early blooming Hy-  
brid; double; rose-  
lavender)
  - 1 Mme.F.Morel (rose-  
violet; extra large  
florets & clusters)
- Your choice of EITHER  
Klager Dark Purple  
OR Pres.Loubet

All three plants,  
18-24" for  
just \$5.98

COLLECTION THREE sent  
Express only. All  
other offers mailable.



## BLUE RIBBON SPECIALS

REAL SPECIMENS -

Extra bushy,  
extra symmetrical plants for

special landscape effects; especially selected and reserved in the field. STOCKS LIMITED!

BELLE DE NANCY: Lilac-pink double;  
3-4' @ \$5.25

WILLIAM ROBINSON: Lilac-pink double; 3-4' @ \$5.25

CONGO: One of the highest rated varieties in existence  
3-4' @ \$5.50 each, two for \$10.00; also 4-5' @ \$6.25

### INTRODUCING: S. JULIANAE HERS VARIETY

Discovered by J. Hers in China; might be called "The Weeping Lilac" with its broad, sweeping branches growing in fountain-like fashion. Can also be trained on a trellis or espaliered on a wall. Our original plant, now ten years old, is 5-6' high and over 10' across in our shrub border. Flowers lilac-pink; blooms profusely; very showy. Strong young plants, \$3.50; some larger, (about 2-3'), \$4.25.



### OTHER LILACS AVAILABLE:

Glory, spectacular Havemeyer origination; mauve single; late; enormous florets; rapid grower; 12-18" @ \$3.50, 18-24" @ \$4.00, 2-2½' @ \$4.50, 2½-3' @ \$5.00. Jewel, new Early Hybrid; double; lavender-rose; 12-18" @ \$2.50, 18-24" @ \$3.00. Ami Schott, blue-violet double; 12-18" @ \$3.50. My Favorite, crimson-purple double; Klager origination; 12-18" @ \$3.25, 18-24" @ \$3.75. Paul Harlot, deep purple double; 12-18" @ \$3.25, 18-24" @ \$3.75. Thunberg, violet double; late; 12-18" @ \$2.50, 18-24" @ \$3.00, 2-2½' @ \$3.60. Waldeck-Rousseau, lilac-pink double; 12-18" @ \$2.00, 18-24" @ \$2.50. Montaigne, lilac-pink double; 18-24" @ \$2.25, 2-2½' @ \$2.75, 2½-3' @ \$3.35. Also a few plants of Early Hybrid BLUE HYACINTH, French Hybrids DUC DE MASSA, MONT BLANC, DIPLOMATE, MACROSTACHYA, MRS. EDWARD HARDING, EMILE GENTIL, PRES. FALLIERES, REAUMUR and Late Hybrids ARIEL, BELLICENT, ENID, GUINEVERE and PRAIRIAL. Any of these varieties quoted on request.

ALL OF OUR LILACS ARE GROWN ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.



**PARCEL POST ESTIMATES:** Customers pay all shipping charges. Larger plants shipped Express, charges collected on delivery. Orders for not more than 10 plants 12-18" or 18-24" can usually be mailed. Add for postage as follows; we rebate any postage not used or bill you for any small balance due:

All states east of the Miss. River EXCEPT Maine:

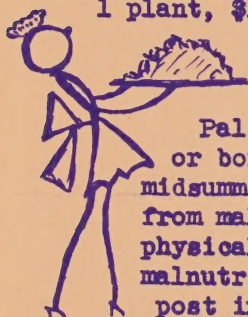
1 plant, 60¢; additional plants, 12¢ each

Miss. River to Rockies AND state of Maine:

1 plant, 75¢; additional plants, 15¢ each

Rocky Mt. and Pacific Coast states:

1 plant, \$1.00; additional plants, 25¢ each



## HUNGRY?

Pale yellow-green foliage, or brown spots or borders on lilac leaves, appearing in midsummer, may mean your plant is suffering from malnutrition. When not attributable to physical injuries to the bark or roots, this malnutrition is due to poor soil. Feed compost in the early spring. If you have none,

FERTILIFE commercial compost, put out by the Chicago Stock Yards Compost Co., is recommended. Chemical fertilizers are not recommended, and it is easy to use too much of them and burn the plant roots, something a well rotted compost will never do. In early summer, mulch with grass clippings, hay or straw. This will rot down in time and add humus to the soil. DON'T use peat--it is too acid, nor sawdust mulch--it takes nitrogen away from the soil. If feeding and mulching does not solve the problem, send leaf samples to your own state department of agriculture for analysis.

**L I L A C S   F O R   A M E R I C A :** This book lists all known lilacs; their originators; date of introduction; type; color classification; and nurseries where they can probably be obtained. Also lists the "100 Best" in the opinion of lilac experts, and contains other information of interest on lilacs. You can obtain this publication from us; \$1.00 postpaid.

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L I L A C   S P E C I A L I S T S

Mail Address: 4838 Spokane Avenue, Detroit 4, Michigan  
Nursery: Goodrich, Michigan

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# PRICE LIST

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\*STARRED VARIETIES available only to persons now on the WAITING LIST, as we notify them in order. We will add your name to the Waiting List if you ask us. For more information, see our catalog, p.3. (Mich. Customers: add 3% Sales Tax to all prices)

FRENCH HYBRIDS	12-18"	18-24"	2-2½'	2½-3'	3-4'
*Adelaide Dunbar...	\$3.50				
Alphonse Lavallee..	1.75	\$2.20	\$2.65	\$3.20	\$3.75
Belle de Nancy.....	1.75	2.20	2.65	3.20	3.75
Bleuatre.....	1.75	2.20	2.65	....	3.75
Capitaine Baltet...	1.75	2.25			
Capitaine Perrault.	3.50	4.00			
Charles Joly.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	
Charles X.....	1.75	2.20	2.65	3.20	3.75
Colbert.....	1.75	2.20	2.65		
Condorcet.....	1.75	2.20	2.65		
Congo.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	4.00
Decaisne.....	4.00	4.50			
Diderot.....	3.50	4.00			
*Edith Cavell.....	3.50				
Ellen Willmott.....	2.50	3.00	3.60		
Etna.....	3.50				
General Sherman....	1.75	....	2.65		
Gloire de Moulins..	....	2.20	2.65		
Hugo Koster.....	....	....	2.65	3.20	
*Jan Van Tol.....	4.00				
Jeanne d'Arc.....	3.25	3.75			
Katharine Havemeyer	3.25	3.75	4.25		
Klager Dark Purple.	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.60	
Leon Gambetta.....	3.25	3.75	4.25	4.85	5.50
Lucie Baltet.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	4.00
Ludwig Spaeth.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	
*Marechal Foch.....	....	3.75	....	4.85	
Marechal Lannes....	3.50				
Marengo.....	1.75	2.25	2.75		
Marie Legraye.....	1.75	2.20	2.65	3.20	
Mme. Antoine Buchner	2.50	3.00	3.60	4.25	



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	12-18"	18-24"	2-2½'	2½-3'	3-4'
Mme.Casimir Perier	\$1.75	\$2.20	\$2.65		
Mme.F.Morel.....	2.00	2.50	3.00	\$3.60	\$4.25
Mme.Lemoine.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	4.00
Monge.....	2.50	3.00	3.60	4.25	
*Mrs.W.E.Marshall.	3.50	4.00			
Olivier de Serres.	3.25	3.75	4.25	4.85	
Paul Deschanel....	3.50	4.00	4.50		
Paul Thirion.....	3.50	4.00			
Perle vonStuttgart	4.00	4.50	....	5.50	
President Grevy...	1.75	2.20	2.65	3.20	3.75
President Lincoln.	2.50	3.00	3.60		
President Loubet..	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.60	4.25
Priscilla.....	3.25	3.75	4.25	4.85	
ReneJarry Desloges	1.75	2.20	2.65	3.20	
Uncle Tom.....	3.50				
Vestale.....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	4.00
Victor Lemoine....	1.75	2.25	2.75	3.35	4.00
Virginia Becker...	1.75	2.20	2.65	3.20	
William Robinson..	1.75	2.20	2.65	3.20	3.75

Price List	EARLY & LATE HYBRIDS			Fall 1956	
	12-18"	18-24"	2-2½'	2½-3'	3-4'
*Assessippi.....	\$3.50				
Buffon.....	1.75	\$2.25	\$2.75	\$3.35	\$4.00
Evangeline.....	3.25	3.75	4.25	4.85	
Lamartine.....	....	....	....	....	3.75
*Necker.....	....	3.75			
Chinensis Alba....	....	....	2.65	3.20	3.75
Chinensis Saugeana	1.75	2.20	2.65	3.20	3.75
*Coral.....	3.00				
Elinor.....	2.50	3.00	3.60		
*Ethel M. Webster.	3.25	3.75	4.25		
*Floreal.....	1.75	2.20	2.75		
*Hiawatha.....	2.50				
Isabella.....	2.00	2.50	3.00		
Lutece.....	1.75	2.20	2.75		
Romeo.....	2.50	3.00	3.60		

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	12-18"	18-24"	2-2½'	2½-3'	3-4'	
Royalty.....	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.60	\$4.25	
*Rutilant.....	2.00	2.50	3.00			
Sweginzowi albida..	....	....	4.00			
Ursula.....	2.50	3.00				
*Virgilia.....	3.00	3.50	4.00			

Price List	LILAC SPECIES			Fall 1956
	15-24"	2-3'	3-4'	
S.josikaea.....	....	\$2.50		
*S.julianae.....	\$4.00			
S.meyeri.....	3.00	3.75		
S.microphylla.....	3.00	3.75		
*S.oblata.....	3.00			
*S.oblata dilatata superba	4.00			
*S.oblata giraldi nana....	3.50			
*S.persica.....	3.00	3.75		
S.persica alba.....	....	3.75	\$4.50	
S.persica laciniata.....	3.00	3.75	4.50	
S.pinnatifolia.....	Not available			
*S.potanini.....	4.00	4.75	5.50	
*S.pubescens.....	3.50	4.25		
*S.reflexa.....	3.00	3.75		
*S.reflexa alba.....	3.00			
*S.sweginzowi.....	3.00			
S.sweginzowi superba.....	Not available			
*S.velutina.....	2.50			
S.villosa.....	Not available			
S.vulgaris.....	0.75			
S.vulgaris Native.....	1.50	2.25		
S.vulgaris alba.....	2.00			
S.wolfi.....	2.00	2.75		
*S.yunnanensis.....	2.50			

Price List	TREE LILACS		Fall 1956
	15-24"	2-3'	3-4'
*S.amurensis.....	....	\$3.00	
*S.amurensis japonica.....	\$2.50	3.00	\$3.50
S.pekinensis.....	2.00	2.50	

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